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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS.

1. WE HAVE NOT ASSESSED ALL TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS OF
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TURKISH VIEWS PRESENTED IN DPC APRIL 25.

2. WE WOULD PREFER TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN TURKISH PROPOSALS
-- A NUMBER OF WHICH SEEM TO PREJUDGE GREECE'S FUTURE ROLE

IN NATO -- WHEN GREEK/NATO DISCUSSIONS HAVE MADE MORE PROGRESS. THUS, WE WELCOME FACT THAT LUNS INTENDS TO RAISE AT MAY 15 DPC THE NEED TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE DEFINITION OF THE GREEK/NATO RELATIONSHIP, AND HOPE THIS WILL SERVE TO ABATE SOME OF TURKISH SENSE OF URGENCY. OUR SPECIFIC COMMENTS FOLLOW:

3. WE DO NOT CONDONE INTERRUPTION OF NATO COMMUNICATIONS BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO TURKISH VIEW THAT ALTERNATIVE WAYS ARE NEEDED TO LINK TURKEY WITH NATO COMMUNICATIONS AND EARLY WARNING. SPECIFIC CIRCUITRY WHICH IS PROPOSED

BY TURKEY IN PARA I (1) AND (2) OF TURKISH STATEMENT MUST BE EXAMINED. WE WOULD WELCOME ASSESSMENT BY NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF TECHNICAL AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS BEFORE TAKING POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT. WITH REGARD TO AIR DEFENSE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION, WE SEE ADVANTAGES TO ESTABLISHING CONNECTION BETWEEN TURKISH AND NATO AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS TO ASSURE EXCHANGE OF EARLY 'ARNING INFORMATION (PARA II (3) OF TURKISH STATEMENT). WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES' PROPOSALS TO COPE WITH EXISTING AIR DEFENSE DIFFICULTIES IN THE REGION. WE ARE NOT NOW IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON RELATED TURKISH VIEWS ON REORGANIZATION OF AIR DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOUTHEASTERN REGION. WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF THIS QUESTION BUT BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AFTER FUTURE GREEK ROLE IN NATO IS CLARIFIED.

4. WE SHARE TURKEY'S CONCERNS THAT AIR LINKS BETWEEN EUROPE AND TURKEY HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED BY GREEK POLICIES WITH REGARD TO GREEK AIR SPACE AND TO ATHENS FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR). WE AGREE IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE ALLIANCE AS WELL AS TURKEY IF RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED TO ALLOW NORMAL AIR ROUTES BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITS NATO ALLIES. THE ALLIES COULD USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES TO PERSUADE TURKS TO LIFT NOTAM 714 AND
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GREEKS TO RESCIND NOTAM 1018. WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT SUBJECT OF NATO OVERFLIGHTS TO BE PART OF GREECE/ NATO DISCUSSIONS.

5. WITH REGARD TO NATO EXERCISES, WE REGRET THAT TURKEY WAS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECENT WINTEX 75 EXERCISE, AND WE HOPE FUTURE CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT TURKEY TO MAINTAIN ITS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PARTICIPATION IN ALLIED EXERCISES. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT A CLARIFICATION OF THE GREEK/NATO RELATIONSHIP WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE NORMAL CONDUCT OF NATO EXERCISES.

6. DEFENSE PLANS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT 'OULD BE APPRO-

PRIATE AT THIS TIME TO ASK NATO'S MILITARY COMMITTEE TO
DEVELOP CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ALTERING EXISTING NATO
PLANNING FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION IN THE EVENT OF ACTUAL
AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF GREECE FROM NATO'S INTEGRATED
MILITARY STRUCTURE. GREECE'S FUTURE ROLE IN NATO REMAINS
TO BE DEFINED, AND TO INITIATE SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD TEND
TO PREJUDGE OUTCOME OF GREECE-NATO DISCUSSIONS.

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